

## In the name of of Allah the Merciful

## ...Happiness is in The Opposite of The Sun...

...The stunned widow...

By: The Protected by **Allah**  The sun was about to set while his eyes were watching it sadly.. Its rays flashed in his eyes as he bid its farewell.. It was a beautiful and gloomy sight at the same time.. the sun was setting.. setting and taking his soul with it.. there it hid beyond the horizon.. and there he breathed his last..

The sky repeated the echo of that cry.. Where will you reach, O cry?. Where to?.. her heart sobbed as it watched the features of that smooth and empty face at the same time.. a dead face.. a face that was the mold of a heart that left the place.. left the time.. left, as if it had never been!

She could not stare at him for long.. It was clear that he had lost the most important thing in him.. That he had become nothing... But where is he lost?.. Where is my love lost?.. That young woman ran away from the destiny

that did not try to catch her, because it was holding her neck and riding on her back..

But something else was clinging to her chest..
That was her baby.. the baby of her and of that lost beloved.. The beloved whom she imagined that she had seen his ghost leaving that body, accompanied by that sun that set behind the horizon..

She ran and ran until she fell because tiredness, but her eyes were attached to that mountain. the mountain that hid that sun.. she whispered in the boy's ear as she washed his naive smile with her tears:

- Why did you shine as long as you will set?.. Answer me.. why???

He did not answer as the mountain answered with its echo:

- Why why why???

And for moments, the place was silent except for her gasps, then after two hours she came back to her senses and rose sluggishly to say goodbye to the body of the beloved lying on the dewy grass.. Yes, it was spring before the sun went down..

She approached, staggering steps, scattered by despair in the darkness when she shivered and fell in terror after being attacked by a shriek black. She caught her breath to realize that it was a crow and whispered in the ear of the boy who burst into tears:

- No... it was just a crow... just a...

She did not complete, but ran in terror.. She ran those few steps to her husband's body.. Among the bloody tears she shouted:

- Noah... get away from him!

They did not listen to her words, rather they

did not hear them while they were quarreling over food, they were too busy to notice her frightened cries.

Those insolent birds went too far and hit her.. then went further and expelled her.. She ran away, wandering and devoid of mind.. In her hands was a baby who was tired of screaming that did not enter his mother's ears.. Two unware eyes, grieved heart and black night..

The steps took her away until she arrived one of the quiet villages, the barking of the dogs that tightened their chains raised as they barked at that strange, And an old woman, terrified, went out of her house to see in the moonlight a pale woman carrying a writhing baby.

The old woman did not think before getting some milk and eating for the stranger, who looked at her in astonishment.. Her eyes were

silently blank.. The old woman retreated while the stranger uttered a few hoarse words:

- Where does the sun rise?
- From there...

The stranger took off carrying her screaming baby, hugging him among the tethered dogs that howled left and right.. She did not hear them or did not listen to them and crossed...

Hours passed and the sun rose, her shadow was walking behind her as she met the sun, which began to rise quietly in the sky, while two eyes like an eagle were flashing it and her tongue screaming:

- Where is he, Sun? .. Why did you take him then did not bring him back with you? .. Where did you throw him?!

She stood up waiting for the answer of the sun, which it completely ignored, the sun

continued to rise as if it was innocent, but the woman -robbed of her mind- cried again:

- I saw you taking him.. he saw you too..

When the sun did not answer, she added:

- Don't be shy!.. you took Alex.. you took his soul.. come back!

But instead of answering, the woman heard the sound of laughter.. a laughter of a man.. she turned around looking for the sound when she saw a young man leaning on his car laughing sarcastically...

She immediately realized that he was one of the civilians, moments later, he suppressed his laughter and said:

- The sun does not take anyone or any soul.. Hahaha..
- On the contrary, I saw it doing that with my own eyes!
- The sun is just a big celestial body.. So just

as a tree does not take a soul, the sun does not either!

When the woman knew that the civilians are more knowledgeable, she remained silent for a while, then said:

- So where did my husband's soul go?.. I saw it ascend towards the sun..
- Do not go anywhere..there is no soul for your husband in the first place..when the brain annihilates the human being is executed..as for these, these are just the superstitions of our ancestors!

He burst out laughing as the woman exploded screaming:

- Impossible!.. Impossible!.. Alex is existed.. he was thinking and hoping.. loves and hates.. being happy and sad.. it is impossible to disappear!
- What is your evidence?

- My evidence... my evidence...
- Do not tire yourself, there is no evidence..
   life for that man was just a coincidence.. so I advise you to look for a new husband!
- Coincidence??..coincidence??..how does life happen by coincidence?
- That's what really happened!

The woman paused, thought, and then cried:

- Well, explain to me how that coincidence happened so that I can return it and Alex will return to me!

The young man was shocked, then burst out laughing and said:

- Feturn him?!!..it is impossible..impossible!
- Why is impossible?
- Because...because...who could have made a big explosion like the one that happened?
- A big explosion?? .. Do explosions give life?
   The young man hit his face and said:
- This explosion is different!

- So what is the difference? .. And who blew it up in the first place?
- No one detonated it!.. it was just a cosmic interaction.. as if you put oil and fire for example..
- So, who put the oil on the fire in this explosion?
- I told you: no one!
- How no one?? .. I mean, if no one had put them on, they would have been together since the beginning and they exploded immediately, so why didn't they do it? .. But where is the beginning? .. I mean, why did it not explode before? .. Why did it explode at this specific time? .. And how was a devastating explosion the cause of our sensitive lives? .. And... .
- Enough!!!.. you are asking questions that have failed scientists!!!

The young man screamed and the baby exploded in terror, the two exchanged looks

before the young man got into his car with boredom and said mockingly:

 Anyway, when you find your husband's soul, call me. This is my number!

The young man threw a paper as he drove away, while the woman was busy calming her baby, trying to breastfeed him, had she not found milk to do..

She realized at that moment that she had not eaten for more than a day and realized that she was broke and that her precious baby was in danger, the danger of sunset as his father had gone. . no!

She was confused and then decided to go to the nearest residence, hoping that people would give her something to save her and her son.

- What a man; He ran away from the answer

without any justification!.. but, I don't.. I can't believe him!.. Alex is there.. yes.. I will find him and I will call this young man to hear Alex's voice himself!.. yes Alex is gone with the sun, he will shine with it as he disappeared.. to the east!

At noon, the woman arrived a city and stood trying to break her pride and asking for help from people when a boy called her from behind her:

- Madam! .. this fell from you!
- This? .. No, I do not carry money ..
- Yes, I saw it fall out of your pocket!

He handed her the money and ran while the woman realized that the note that the young man had thrown was not his number, but money, and when she was thinking of his behavior, her child began to cry, so she went to the closest supermarket, and when she took the bread she put a piece in the baby's

mouth and said to the shopkeeper:

- Excuse me... Do you know where the souls of the deads go?
- The shopkeeper exchanged looks of astonishment with the young man who worked for him, then said:
- To the other world, of course!
- The other world? .. Where is it located? When amazement appeared on his face, she said:
- Please tell me where it is, I need to get there straight away!

The worker young man laughed and said:

- I can guide you to there.. Go to the middle of the street and stand in front of the first car, it will take you to there immediately!

He smiled sarcastically while she smiled thankfully and left quickly, so the shopkeeper and the young man exchanged a look before the young man ran after her shouting:

- Wait, madam.. I was joking.. I was joking!

He followed her to the middle of the street and said to her:

- Please..don't stand in the middle of the street..l was joking with you..the way is not from here!

After they went to the side of the street, the young man breathed a sigh of relief while the owner of the passing car that almost hit them snarling, but the woman said:

- Where is the way to the other world then?
- Ah.. in fact.. I don't know exactly.. but.. ask the monk in that church, for he has knowledge of such matters.. ask him!
- Well, thank you!

Indeed, after the woman ate some bread and water, she was able to breastfeed her baby, then she returned to her goal and entered the church, examining her with her eyes, as it was

the first time she entered it, but it was only a matter of minutes until she met one of the monks who said to her:

- Can I help you, daughter?
- Yes.. I was told that you know the location of the other world.. Could you point me to it?.. I must meet my husband..

The monk's eyes widened, he said:

- Is your husband dead?
- Yes.. his soul went with the sun as it set.. I saw that in his eyes..

- ....

- So will you guide me?
- Actually.. you can't go there.. but you can summon the spirit of your husband if you want..
- What??.. what did you say?.. I didn't understand!
- I mean, if you mention him a lot, you can.. you can feel him, especially at his grave!
- Unfortunately, there is no grave for him.. the

animals ate him.

The woman held back her tears as the monk said:

- No problem.. Sit here in peace and ask the Lord to make you feel better.
- The Lord?.. It is true, the Lord knows everything, and this means that He knows where he is.. Well, I will try.. Thank you!

The woman sat cramming her baby and trying to summon her husband, but tears took her, she started wailing and tried to ask the Lord to tell her, but she felt that she did not know how, so she went to the monk and said in a crying voice:

- I tried, but I his only made me cry.. I tried to ask Lord, but I didn't know how.. I didn't know what words to use and then what language the Lord speaks.. Is He looking at me.. Or is He busy now?.. Sorry to bother you, but I think you're definitely getting it all right, so could

you ask him instead of me?.. then give me the answer?

The woman looked at him innocently while the monk swallowed his saliva and then said:

- I can ask Him, but of course it is better that you ask Him, He prefers that.. don't worry about learning.. the nun there can teach you the method in detail and then...
- Does this take time?
- I mean, almost...
- No.. I'm in a hurry.. I have to go to the east before Alex gets away..
- The east??
- Yes.. if it has set with the sun, of course it will rise with it, so I hurry there.. But I will wait for the Lord's answer; If He really knows everything, then He knows that now I want to ask him, and therefore he will answer me even if I don't speak his language.. But if he doesn't know my question now, then he doesn't know everything and he doesn't know

where Alex is..

Then the woman was silent, waiting for the monk to finish his stammer. Then she added:

- I am sure that he will answer me..so do not burden yourself with my concern, I thank you.. for your permission now!

The woman ran out while the monk looked at the cross of the church and wiped his forehead saying:

 My God!.. you always astonishs us with your ability.. a woman who doesn't know you, said about you what I don't know!

The woman ran to the east, crossing the city limits at sunset, wading through the wilderness and darkness falling, it was but an hour until night fell, the stars of the bright sky shone, so the woman stood for a while observing the sky before she was trembling with fear when she heard howling from afar..

She threw her legs into the wind and ran..not towards the city..but towards the east!..it didn't take long before she got tired on her third night she didn't sleep, she sat under a tree dozing to the sound of singing crickets and woke up to the sound of howling while the baby between the two was between milk and crying!

Finally, the mother fell from the severity of exhaustion, nothing alerted her, the baby shouted naively, as if calling for his enemies.. Indeed, one of the wolves responded to him!

The latter approached, sniffing and feeling, and stood with his hands resting on the sleeping mother, cursing at the baby. Finally, he raised his head and howled loudly, calling out to the rest of the family. Then the mother moved her eyelids, and the wolf entered her dreams.

She was running in her dreams, fleeing with her son from the wolves, not realizing that the wolf is above their heads, or rather the wolves!

The next wolf howled, the first wolf howled, and only then did the woman wake up and rose up sluggishly, rubbing her eyes, not believing what she saw in front of her:

Get away, get away from him, go away!

But the wolf did not seem to understand her words, but rather drooled while thinking of her taste. Her face turned yellow and white, she raised her eyes to the stars of heaven, piercing her with her insight, and revealed with a wounded heart:

- Oh Lord...

She looked down swallowing her tears while the wolves exchanged looks, suddenly she

heard a snarling sound approaching from afar; the air was pierced with the sound of bullets flying from a motorcycle rider's pistol that surprised the wolves and stood in front of the woman spraying his bullets left and right until the wolves surrendered and left!

As soon as the place calmed down, the rider took off his helmet and said:

- Although I hear the sound of wolves every day, but I felt that I had to catch up with them since the beginning of this night!

When the astonished woman did not answer, the red-haired young man said:

- Anyway.. who are you and what brought you here?

After a while, the woman stammered:

- |.. |.. |...

Her tears fell instead of her words, so he said to her:

 Well understood; You must be scared, drink some water.

He gave her water, she drank it and said:

- Thank you for your help, but did you know that the God called you here?
- The God??
- Yes.. He knows everything, so He knew that I would be in trouble since the beginning of the night, that I would call him, so he prepared things to answer me!

The young man rubbed his red hair and said:

- Are you an angel, madam?
- What?!
- Nothing.. is there any other service?
- Please show me the other world.
- What??
- Yes.. I must arrive as soon as possible!

The young man shook his head and said with a smile:

- You have just lost the way to there!

- Excuse me.. what did you say?
- Nothing.. but you are asking for an impossible request.. no one knows its place!
- Who do lead deads to, then?!

The young man suppressed his laughter and suppressed it, then finally burst out laughing as he said:

- When I die I will tell you!

The woman was sad and said:

- Don't worry.. God will tell me, but I'm very tired now and I think I'll have to rest a little..
- Good.. come to our house.. my aunt will have fun with you!
- Have fun?!.. but I will be asleep!

The man laughed and said:

- Well, let's go!

It is only minutes before they reach the house, the woman barely salutes before collapsing on the nearest bed that they led her to and falling into a deep sleep..

The woman did not feel until she opened her eyes in the morning, got up and rubbed her eyes, then jumped to the window shouting:

- Oh my God!.. the sun rose while I was sleeping!

Then she shouted:

- My son.. Where is my son??

She wandered around the place with her red eyes when the door opened and an old woman entered the room and said:

- Calm down, my daughter. He is sleeping in the next room.
- Sleeping? .. When did you take him? .. He was with me until the last moment!
- True.. but he cried a lot at night, but you didn't feel him, so I took him, fed him and shaked for him until he fell asleep..
- Oh my God.. this is not my habit, it seems that I am too tired to sleep until the morning..
   It was as if I closed my eyes and opened them

immediately, as if no time had passed!

- but more than that; Now is the afternoon!
- The afternoon?! .. Oh my God!

The woman fell on the bed from the horror of the surprise, while the old woman smiled and said:

- Anyway, you are welcome to us.. Come and share the food with us!

She followed the old woman into the room where they all began to eat. the young man said:

- Although you are in a hurry, you will spend another night with us, because it is late and you cannot start your journey now.
- But..

The old woman said:

- Journey?!.. Unfortunately!.. But where are you heading?
- To the east, where I search for the other

world.

- What? .. Where will you find this?!
- I don't know... but I feel I have to go there. Alex is waiting for me!
- Alex?
- Yes... he is my beloved husband, he recently moved there, so I must join him very soon!

The spoon fell from the old woman's hand making a bang on the plate, shouting:

- Oh my God!..don't say this, my daughter.. you must love life, for it is beautiful, it's worth the sacrifice..believe me, my daughter..believe me!

As the woman looked surprised, the old woman added:

- Although I am old, I fear death and watch young women wishing I could return like them.. As for you being young and wishing to die, this is horrible.. Terrible!
- You did not understand me well, madam.. I

do not wish to die, but I will go there to bring Alex back and live happily ever after!

While the old woman and the young man exchanged glances, the woman said:

- Do you know, madam, where the other world is?

The old woman was confused, then said:

- Well.. it's in heaven with the Lord so no one can get there.. no one has ever reached it alive!
- Is the Lord really in Heaven?
- yes!
- Well, that makes it easier!

## The young man said:

- Make it easier?
- Of course... As long as he is with the Lord, I will ask the Lord to bring him back to me!
- Not possible; The Lord never restores anyone after he dies.
- How do you know? Did you ask him to do

that before and he didn't?!!

The young red-haired man stammered while the woman said confidently, standing excited:

- You saw yourself how the Lord protected me before I asked Him and He did the same all my life since I was born; He gave me life before I even knew it existed.. The Lord loves me and may have brought Alex back to life before it even occurred to me!!

The young man and his aunt swallowed their saliva and did not dare to object. Then the old woman said after a while, trying to pull her to the chair:

- My daughter, please, eat your food now for this little baby, then you will follow up on this in the morning.. Please!

So the woman sat with dozens of thoughts in her head, but none of these thoughts broke her resolve. Indeed, before the sun rose the

next day, she bid farewell to the people of the house and left when the young man followed her, saying:

- Although I can't help you with what you want but accept this motorcycle as a present!
- The motorcycle??..that's too much, sir!
- No, it will help you cross areas quickly so that a wolf or a dog will never catch you again, and so I will help you even if I am not with you!

The woman yelled:

- I do not know how to thank you!
- No.. never.. this fuel is here, when it get empty, fill it like this.. by the way, if you need money, you can sell it..

The woman was happy, she thanked the young man very much, then she set out on her new motorcycle, hugging her son tightly with one hand and holding the steering wheel with the other while she was trying to balance her speed.

Within less than an hour, she reached the next city, but her resolve did not waver, so she crossed the wilderness with her motorcycle from one place to another until she reached another city in the evening, where she had to stop and eat the food that the old woman had provided her.

In the morning, she continued her journey on bumpy roads, she did not think that she had gone astray because she had no destination.. She was speeding with her eyes on the horizon of the east when she heard the sound of a bullet piercing the air, and another from behind her... finally one settled in the wheel of the motorcycle, so the motorcycle started to go to left powerfully while the woman was squawking and trying to stop it..

She hugged her son tightly and closed her eyes, realizing that the motorcycle was

turning to the ground.. Seconds passed before everything was over.

The woman felt a hand moving her, so she woke up and saw a silly face looking at her, then when the sound of laughter came from everywhere, she realized that she was surrounded by a gang of vile men.. So the woman clung to her baby and shouted:

- What do you want from me? .. I did nothing to you!
- Is it not enough that you are a spy then you are lying too?!
- A spy?! .. I was only on my way to the other world!
- The other world?!
- Yes, my husband is there and I must return him as soon as possible.

Immediately the men burst out laughing, unable to control themselves, while a smug young man came up to her and said:

Well done coming here..we know several ways to get there!

The woman exclaimed happily:

- Really?!.. cool!!

Everyone laughed to the grade that some of them fell to the ground, so the woman looked at them in confusion, while one of the men said to their leader:

- What are we going to do with these idiots now?
- Maybe she's pretending to be idiot so we can leave her.. Surely someone sent her here to explore the place without arousing suspicion or to be a bait.. It's better to explode that motorcycle..
- What about the woman?
- Isn't she the one who wants to reach the other world? .. We will achieve her desire!

At that moment the woman cried, she was resisting the men's ridicule on the one hand

and trying to prevent one of them from taking her son on the other:

- The Lord will protect me from you, you bastards.. He will protect me!

The man grabbed the baby and raised it high, saying:

- I don't see him protecting you.. I see him throwing you like I'm going to throw this baby!
- No!!

She started crying, trying to get her baby back, while those around her were laughing. Suddenly their leader approached, saying:

- Enough pandemonium.. Didn't I ask you to keep calm, or else the police would notice us..

Everyone fell silent, the woman took back her baby and washed his face with her tears, then the leader approached her with a smile, saying:

- Follow me so I can show you the other world.

Indeed, the woman followed the leader among the men's muffled laughter and walked for five minutes before they reached a ditch where he said:

- From here!

She approached and said:

- Strange!...even though they told me that it is in heaven...

She did not finish her sentence, because she had received a kick that plunged her into the ditch, she cried and rose, drooping between their laughter, while a mound of dirt hit her head, so she cried, sobbing:

- What are you doing?.. you criminals!.. the Lord will not leave me.. He will punish you... you....
- Don't worry, you're on the road.. Increase the speed!

The dirt hit her again, it entered her mouth, so she started coughing and screaming, as the baby was crying and screaming, the men alternate between laughing and throwing dirt, and before the woman could escape, the dirt had climbed over her and started filling the ditch.

She tried to grab her legs, to no avail, as the men laughed:

- You almost arrived!
- When you arrive, come back and tell us whether hell is warm or not!
- Send my regards to my late father!

Indeed, after ten minutes or more, the place had calmed down from her cries.. The men shook their hands and exchanged a mocking look. One of them said:

Did she find her husband?!They smiled before they heard a suspicious

sound.

The woman opened her eyes and tears were flowing from them.. The dirt had made them red.. She was coughing intensely and sharply.

Suddenly, she heard her little baby's crying, so she turned around trying to look for him when she found a man in white clothes around her. Immediately he said to her:

- Are you okay, madam?
- I'm not fine... uh uh.. but I can hear you at least.. uh uh.. my chest is tight.. uh..
- You're right.. Relax, please..

The man said to another, in a dark suit:

- If you were a few minutes late, what we see now would have been impossible!
- True.. We must thank for that the human tendency that awakened in the heart of that smuggler, so that he told us about his comrades half an hour ago, even if he had

escaped.

### Here the woman shouted:

- He's the God!
- God?
- Yes.. He was the Lord who made the smuggler pity me suddenly.. Ahh.. God helped me before I asked Him that.. but my little baby; Is my little baby okay?..Uh..
- Yes.. you have done well by making your body preserve a little room of air for him..
- This is the least I can do... I don't know if they are humans or wolves?!
- No difference; Perhaps if they were wolves, he would have been more merciful.. The important thing now is that you recover.. Do you have family to contact?
- No.. my husband has moved to the other world and I am on my way to it..
- No, no, please don't say that, madam, I hope your safety.. I hope you recover quickly and

get back to your strength as soon as possible!

The woman was confused, realizing that the policeman had misunderstood her. She said:

- Thank you, but do you know where the other world is located?

The policeman exchanged a look with the doctor before the latter said:

 Don't worry.. she needs some rest.. I'll take care of her!

The policeman saluted and left, then after a while the doctor came out and the woman remained alone looking at the ceiling of the room with her eyes, and at the Lord with her foresight and whispered:

- Lord.. is it time for you to answer me.. where is Alex?.. please take me to him!

Her tears flowed and she lived in her dreams.. After two days, she thanked the doctor and left the hospital heading -of course- to the east..

This time she crossed the border from the designated place as recommended by the policeman. Within half an hour she arrived the city, where her gaze was attracted by the clear difference in the habits of these people from the Turks. .

She continued her way on her feet, carrying her child in her hands, and finally reached the city market, lost among the vendors who shouted in a language she did not understand..

Worst, the buildings blocked the sun from her, so she no longer knew where she was heading, and then she roamed between the streets, lost between the roads while the place was getting dark.. finally, the woman was left alone with her crying baby in a night has no moonlight even..

As she began to shiver with fear, the orange street lights lit up, she stood facing the wind that started to fly her dress.. The lights of the city covered the stars of the sky that she had always forgotten about even in the wilderness and the sky seemed black and dark..

She sat on the side of the street, wrestling with fear while the sounds of rats were coming from here and there. Suddenly a group of young men passed by, singing and shouting.

While she was praying to the Lord from the depths of her heart, they were out of their minds singing, laughing, and joking with what they had of food, the woman felt something hitting her, so she closed her eyes, waiting for the worst, but within minutes they had crossed the street to another, and calmness returned again.

The woman opened her eyes, surveying the place with awe, and saw the sandwich that had been thrown into her lap, there her face rejoiced and cried:

- Thank you, Great Lord.. you knew how hungry I was!

She rushed to devour it eagerly and then breastfeed her little baby while a smile invaded her face..

In the morning she came back trying to know her direction from the sun that extended its golden threads and shone, she sat out to walk against the direction of the sun - which ever goes to the west -; the woman sat out to ask people the way to the east!

The worst of it was that the Turks did not sympathize with her. Although they seemed to understand her question, they answered

her in their language that she did not understand.. then they passed.. and she stood in confusion.. she did not know the answer to her question!

Finally, she sat under one of the trees, shedding tears as she watched the passers coming and going dozens in one place.. Everyone was in his interest.. She thought and said:

- Lord.. do you know all these people??.. and you work with your knowledge for their interests before they know it??

At that moment, she felt a hand on her shoulder, she flinched for a moment before hearing a soft voice saying:

Aha!.. you are the woman I saw in the dream yesterday!

The woman turned to see the face of a young woman smiling and sighing:

- I felt that it was not just a dream.. Please come with me!

In front of that beautiful smile, the woman could not do but trust her and catch up with her, especially, someone spoke to her in her own language!

From one road to another they came to a beautiful garden, the young woman said:

- Please have lunch with us if you don't mind!

The young woman entered a luxurious house, so the woman found herself following her inside, but while she was fascinated by everything around her, she saw the reflection of her image on one of the elegant mirrors and realized how miserable her clothes were. So she felt shyly, she found herself trying to clean her clothes and make her hair wondering about the cause that made a rich young woman looking for her and bring her

here.

When the young woman turned and saw her, she said:

 Don't worry.. you can take a shower and change your clothes.. this is your room.. lunch will be ready soon!

The woman did not say a word, but entered the room as if stunned, her nerves trembling as she repeated:

- What brought me here? .. What brought me here?

But she showered, put on new clothes, brushed her beautiful blond hair, and came out of the room as if she was another woman, and when the hostess saw her, she cried, putting her hands on her cheeks:

 Oh my God.. you look exactly like the one in the dream.. I can't believe it!

After staring at her for a while, she said:

- I always thought I had a superpower!
- Superpower??
- Yes .. I knew something from the future before it happened!
- He is the Lord, my lady!.. He helped me in my entire journey from one situation to another and is still doing it.. The Lord knows the dilemmas that await me before they occur to me, and therefore He arranges solutions for me before I arrive!

# The hostess said upset:

- You mean you are who has superpowers?!!
- What?!.. The Lord is the possessor of power, He is the Lord of all of us, not only me!

# The hostess ignored that and said:

- Anyway.. from now on, you should be polite and pay attention to your words so as not to hurt anyone.. let's go to the food.. The hostess went into the dining-room, while the woman stood with her son trying to understand the meaning of her host's words, so the hostess came back saying:

- Come on, aren't you hungry?

The woman sat, astonished by the types of food, and began to wonder:

- Yesterday I picked up a sandwich, so did I reach the Other world today?

In the evening, the woman had to sleep at her hostess', who insisted on her emphatically, and when the woman lay down on her comfortable bed, she was very tight, she wondered suspiciously about the reason that motivates her hostess to host her in such an urgent way.. Is the reason just a dream as she claims??

In the morning, the woman tried to ask her host's permission to leave, to no avail, as she

urged her to attend a party with her that would be held at the house this evening. In fact, the evening came and the guests rushed to the party. The woman sat down watching the guests without inresting in the party, his heart was flapping strongly; will her husband enter if this is really the other world??

Minutes passed like embers, the guests took their positions, their laughter erupted from the right and the left, while the woman's tears ran from her right and left eye:

- He did not enter .. He did not enter .. No!

At those moments, the hostess, with a man, approached the woman, she said to her:

- My dear, this is my brother Hakan, he wants to get to know you.

The woman did not answer, but seemed to be straying and lifeless.. The hostess repeated her sentence, so the woman turned to her

coldly and looked sluggishly, then said:

- Sorry, but I was waiting for my husband.
- Your husband??...Didn't you say that he died?!

So her tears started, she went to the door, not turning around or hearing anything. She wanted to escape from reality with all her strength.. She repeats:

- No!.. I will not replace anyone with Alex.. I will not replace you with anyone, my dear!

She went out of the house without seeing with her eyes that were filled with tears, she ran in a straight line to the street, and there she heard a terrible sound of wheels, shrieked and....

When she opened her eyes again, she was feeling numbness in her body and gradually she felt pain emanating from her leg.. She was looking at the white ceiling with

contributory looks, suddenly she shivered and shouted:

- My son.. my son.. Where is my son??

Immediately the nurse ran up to her and said:

- Don't worry.. don't worry.. we saved him and he's fine now.. Glad you are safe!
- Show me him!

The nurse brought him, so his mother hugged him tenderly and sadly while she was looking at the features of his father on his face and raised her teary eyes to say to the nurse something when she suddenly cried:

- Alex!.. Alex!.. Alex!!!

The woman almost went mad with happiness.. Words could no longer come out of her mouth, tears could no longer stop as the rain, and the universe could no longer contain her.. Alex.. She saw Alex!!!

But the surprise was when.. when the man who had just entered the room retreated, waving his hands in denial and saying:

- You must be wrong.. I'm not Alex and I don't know someone with that name!.. I.. I..
   The man swallowed his saliva and said in shame:
- I'm sorry I hit you with the car!

But the woman who could only hear the sound of her heart answered him:

- I knew that I would find you here.. I was sure that the Lord would answer me.. Come and look at our son.. What is wrong with you?.. Did you not miss me?!.. I missed you so much!!

The man started sweating and didn't know what to say while the nurse tried to cool the air, but to no avail.. as the woman did not hear, see or feel but only her heart and feelings..

When he realized that he had no hope of hearing him, he ran out of the room saying:

- I swear to you; I have no relationship with this woman or this baby!

#### The woman shouted:

- Alex.. where are you going?.. Alex!

  She pulled herself to get up from the bed, but her leg, tied with bandages, held her tightly, her tears fell like a waterfall while the nurse tried to calm her down and put her back on the bed. The woman screamed and refused:
- Alex.. leave me.. Alex will go away, Alex!
- This is not Alex.. calm down, madam.. this seems to be an act of fatigue.
- Impossible!.. It's him!.. the same bright black eyes.. the same black hair.. Alex.. leave me.. leave me!

She collapsed weeping on the first side, her baby crying on the other side, the nurse between the two, confused; should she calm

down the mother or the baby?! .. Then another nurse came and cooperated to calm the two of them..

Half an hour later, the woman stopped crying and said grimly:

- If this isn't Alex.. who is?
- His name is Ahmad Kamal Agha.. He brought you as a paramedic after he accidentally hit you with his car.. He was apologizing to you, but you did not hear him..
- Lie.. this is Alex.. he was called Alex in the life!
- The life?! .. But we are in the life!
- No.. we are in the other world.. the car hit me and I went to the other world where I found Alex..

The nurse could not hold back her laughter, so she laughed and said:

- You can remember when the car hit you,

then!.. But, madam, you were then taken to the hospital, you have recovered and you are still alive!

The woman was shocked and confused between whether to believe or not, while the nurse added:

- This driver of the car must coincidentally look like that Alex you know!

The woman shook her head violently and shouted:

- No..impossible!..the resemblance cannot be to this terrible extent..it is Alex..trust a wife who knows her husband well!
- 'God creates forty similarities'.. There is no reason for this man to deny knowing you to this degree if you are really his wife!
- Perhaps he lost his memory after he died.. Indeed, I'm afraid he'll meet another woman while he's out of memory!

The woman tried to get up, but the nurse stopped her, saying:

- You shouldn't get up. Your leg is broken, madam!
- No!.. I must hurry.. the danger is in every moment.. I must hurry!
- Calm down and trust the Lord.. be confident that He will provide you with the best!
- The Lord.. yes.. the Lord is the one who brought me here.. I trust him!
- Great.. so you should be optimistic, relax your tired body now..
- For how long?
- Well.. you need a week to be able to sit in the wheelchair..
- Seven days??.. I can't afford seven minutes..Tell him to come here!
- Aaaah..maybe..I will try..please sleep now..Good night!

But the woman could not afford, she was about to be torn in her bed.

- My husband, Alex, don't go away again.

Two days later the nurse knocked on the door and a woman in her fifties opened saying:

- Who?
- Nurse Ayla .. Is Mr. Ahmad Kamal Agha here?
- He went out a little.. well.. what is there?
- Are you his mother?
- Yes..
- Please.. does Ahmad have a wife?
- No, never, he's not married yet.
- But... there is a Bulgarian woman in the hospital who is dying from the intensity of her love for him, she claims that he is her dear husband!
- No way!!!

The mother of Ahmad hit the door, screaming:

 Impossible.. Ahmad is an honest man. He cannot deceive me or do what is not permissible.. Please.. don't bother us with this!

- I am very sorry, madam, but I took pity on the woman in the hospital.. By the way; She also appears to be an honorable woman and is assured completely that he is her husband.

Before the mother could say anything, the two of them heard a man's voice saying:

- You are the nurse? .. Did something happen to that woman?
- In fact, sir: she is not improving, her psychological condition is very bad.. she is almost going crazy and dying, wanting to see you, sir!
- O Allah!

Here the mother intervened, saying:

- Ahmad! .. Who are you talking about?
- That woman whom I hit by the car two days ago.. It looks like I'm like someone she knows, and that's why I ran away from her face.

- I thought so.. I'm glad you didn't disappoint me!

#### The nurse said:

- Please come and explain that to her yourself, I think: of course, she will notice the difference between you and her original husband and realize that the matter is just a coincidence.. Otherwise, she will die!

## Ahmad exhaled while the mother cried:

- What are you referring to, nurse??
- I am not referring for anything but that I want to save the soul of that poor woman and save her baby from the clutches of orphanhood .. Come and see for yourself if you do not believe me!
- What a misfortune that fell on our heads.. O Allah, what should I do?.. Well, I will come to see myself..

Immediately the mother put on her veil, then

the three went to the hospital, where the mother and the nurse entered the patient's room, who did not stop groaning and exhaling.

- Dear Mariana.. Please eat.. Tell me what you desire so that I can bring it to you?
- No!.. I can't put a morsel in my mouth.. I only desire to see my beloved husband Alex.. or Ahmad as his name has become now.. Please.. bring him here and I will eat as much as you want!

The woman sobbed while the nurse and the angry mother exchanged a look. Then the mother shouted in Bulgarian:

- Listen carefully: Ahmad is not the Alex that you want.. My son is an honest and Allah-fearing man, he has never been married!
- You do not know the story.. We were a loving couple and God blessed us with this wonderful baby.. Then what spoiled our

happiness was the death of Alex.. But I never despaired. I asked the Lord to show me the other world so that I could see Alex again.. So I walked against the sun until the Lord brought me to Alex.. It was not easy at all, but it was easy to do for my dear husband.. And when I saw him two days ago, I was the happiest woman on earth!

The woman kept silent after telling her tragic story in her tragic voice, to swallow her pink tears while the mother muttered, touched:

- O Allah!..she's crying blood!
   The nurse answered in a choked voice:
- No wonder.. She has been crying for two days without interruption or food!.. so I couldn't do but pity her...

The nurse covered her face crying while Ahmad suddenly approached, his mother tried to say something, but her tears prevented her, and then Mariana screamed

from joy and forced herself to get up, but she could not, so she extended her weak, trembling hand trying to reach the soul of her dreams.. But..

Ahmad had intended to explain the truth to her, but when he saw her in this terrible state, his tongue curled and he felt that he will be a criminal if he uttered a letter of what he wanted to say.. the exhausted woman's hand fell on the bed disappointed while her pink tears returned to flow..

The mother and the nurse burst into tears as Ahmad finally said:

- In... in fact... after I died... I mean... we had to... get married again if we wanted to stay together...

Immediately Mariana answered, her face shining:

- No problem..no problem..we will marry again..why not?!

- But..you have to eat well..for..for this beautiful baby!
- Yes, I will eat.. and you will not walk away
   from me again.. Nothing should separate us!
- Well; When we get married, we will not part.. but you have to heal in order for that to happen.. and I will... I will be waiting for you!
- Yes.. I will recover as quickly as possible!.. Please give me food!

Ahmad walked back out of the room and his mother followed him, while Mariana added:

- I'll wait for you tomorrow!

The nurse started wiping her tears while Mariana almost flew with joy as she repeated:

Please nurse.. I am very hungry and thirsty..please hurry up!

The nurse ran to bring the food with joy that she could save the soul of the mother and the baby from misery while Mariana was flying from cloud to cloud in her dreams!

As for Ahmad, as soon as he arrived with his mother at home, his mother shouted upset:

- Ahmad!.. what did you do?!.. you promised her to marry!
- I had no trick.
- What??
- You cried too, Mom!
- I cried because I couldn't bear to see a woman crying blood like that.
- Me, too.. so I found myself solving the problem.
- Are you solving the problem or complicate new problems??.. Do you want to tell me that you want to marry a foreign woman whose family or religion no one knows about? .. Also, she has been married before and has a child who will share your life and property with you forever if you claim that you are his father!
- My mother, in terms of her being a foreigner, there is no problem because I know her

language and I will teach her ours. It is clear that she is kind and loyal..

Regarding her son, I will tell her to attribute him to my first name 'Alex' as she thinks.. In terms of his upbringing, raising an orphan is desirable, as I do I will save him from unbelief..

In terms of religion, she repeated the mention of God, so this means that it is possible to convince her to be a Muslim!

- On the contrary, it means that she is clinging to her religion!
- Well, you will see, my mother, that I will convince her tomorrow, Allah willing!
- Tomorrow??
- I mean, with your permission, we will go together.. What is your opinion?
- My opinion is that you pity her and do not pity yourself... that you are throwing yourself into a miserable future!

The two fell silent while Ahmad looked to the ground, so the mother realized in that moment that everything was out of control and that it was not wise to stand between two magnets, and that walking with the train is better than standing in its face, so she exhaled and said:

- But if you can convince her to be a Muslim and pray as she should, then there is nothing wrong with that, although I do not know what will happen if she comes back to her senses and realizes that you are not who she wants?
- Then I will tell her that she was the one who insisted on this, even though we all told her the truth!
- What about your financial circumstances? ..
   You have no house or money.. Even the car
   you hit her with- is not yours!
- Allah has blessed me with a woman from a place that did not occur to me, so He will also provide me with money from where I do not

know.. I am confident that Allah has answered your prayer that you always repeat for me that granting me a woman who loves me more than she loves herself.. Is this not your prayer for me, Mom?!

The mother smiled and said:

- I had no idea that I was the reason for all this!!!

The two laughed, and the next day they actually went to the hospital, where they were surprised that the patient in bed had become a beautiful butterfly, her face shone, her hair was styled and decorated, she was sitting waiting for her dear husband while she was calm down her baby!

While the room was scented with the scent of flowers that were distributed in it, Ahmad and his mother sat next to the bed of the most beautiful flower that her cheeks got pink, and seemed to be a sign of beauty with her happiness!

Immediately she started talking to Ahmad as if he was Alex and showed him the baby. Indeed, Ahmd pretended that he was interested in him and then said:

- Do you know?.. He should have kept my first name since he was born at that time!
- Oh, I didn't notice this!.. Well, no problem..
  The important thing is that he will enjoy fatherhood!.. By the way; You are now more handsome than you were when you were Alex!

The naive woman laughed from her heart with a laugh that stole the heart of the one in front of her, then added:

- I would not have arrived here if the Lord had not brought me... Oh, right!.. They told me that the other world is with the Lord... So did you see the Lord before you came back?

- I didn't see him, but he spoke to me!
- He spoke to you?!.. Wonderful!.. What did he say to you?.. Tell me!

The mother stared at Ahmad, who answered without hesitation:

- He said something wonderful.. He said that he likes to be worshiped alone.. and that what people do of worshiping others does not please Him at all, and that people by doing that they -from where they think they please Him- they anger Him!.. If someone of us was a master, he want no-one share that with him, on that, how about the great Lord who created us all?!
- Indeed..fortunately, I do not do that, Ahmad!..I only worship the Lord and pray to Him alone and believe in Him a lot.. He knows everything and is always with us!
- Awesome.. that's why he loves you!
- Right? .. Did he tell you that he loves me?
- Should he tell me?! .. This is clear!

- Really!

The two laughed while the mother said:

- You didn't tell her about the other thing..
- Oh, it is true.. When the Lord saw people lost in this matter, He sent another prophet who brought people back to their senses, he is the Prophet of monotheism who is called: 'Muhammad' or 'Ahmad'.
- I understand... that's why you called yourself 'Ahmad'.. because you followed this prophet!
- Exactly.. and I invite you for that now, my dear.. I am happy with the wonderful prayer that I have learned and I would you to share it with me and this beautiful baby too, so that we may all become as the Lord; the God; Allah loves!

So the woman gasped so hard that Ahmad snorted, worried about her answer, and started coughing. She said to him, worried

#### about him:

- I hope your safety, dear!.. Are you okay?
- Yes.. I was afraid for you because you gasped like that!
- No ..don't worry.. I certainly accepted your invitation .. but your words made me realize an important thing that I missed..
  I thought that the Lord had brought me here because I asked Him, but I had not noticed before that it was His love for me that made Him bring me here from the beginning in order that I might know the truth and.....

Mariana was silent, smiling, looking up with her clear blue eyes, then said happily with a cracked voice:

Your language is wonderful, Lord.. I thank
 you - my God - for making Alex died!!!

# ...Completed by the grace of Allah the Almighty...

